Bristol Township School District

# 6401 Mill Creek Road

# Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057

October 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Like you, we share your concerns for the many challenges your children encounter in school and in their communities. In recent media reports, two issues have been featured more frequently; bullying and cyber safety. To assist you in learning more about these two connected topics, the Bristol Township School District <http://www.btsd.us/> , Office of State Representative Tina Davis, <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/member_information/house_bio.cfm?id=1204>, and NOVA (Network of Victim Assistance) <http://www.novabucks.org/>, have partnered together to present a special evening for you on **Wednesday, October 23, 2013.**

***Bullying Prevention Education Program – 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.***

*Presented by Steve Doerner,* Secondary Education Coordinator for NOVA

This program is designed to education parents and guardians in answering questions such as: *What does bullying look like today? How does bullying impact children and their school community? Do my children use Snapchat, Instagram, Ask.Fm, Kik, Omegle, Etc.? Are my children active on Facebook, Twitter, Skype, MySpace, Etc.? How do I know if my children are bullying or being bullied? How should my children respond to bullying behaviors? As parents and guardians what role do we play in helping our children to respond to these situations?* <http://www.novabucks.org/>

***Operation Safe Surf for Parents – 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.***

*Sponsored by State Representative Tina Davis in partnership with Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane, and the Pennsylvania State Police*

This program is designed to educate you on how to keep your children safe from online predators. For example, *internet safety is rapidly becoming one of the toughest issues facing parents today. As Pennsylvania's top law enforcement officer, the Office of Attorney General has made it a top priority to guard children against sexual predators, creating the Child Predator Unit to investigate and capture online child predators before they strike.* [*http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/kidsparents.aspx?id=1559*](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/kidsparents.aspx?id=1559)

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Guidance Department of Neil A. Armstrong Middle School by calling 215-945-2570.

We look forward to seeing you for this most worthy programon **Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Bristol Township School District Administrative Offices – Auditorium**, 6401 Mill Creek Road, Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Angela M. Nober Hon. Tina Davis

Board President for BTSD School Board Pennsylvania State Representative